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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows. The two-month date was on Saturday, January 13, 2006. Monday, January 15th was a Federal holiday. Therefore, this response is timely.

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